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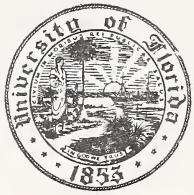

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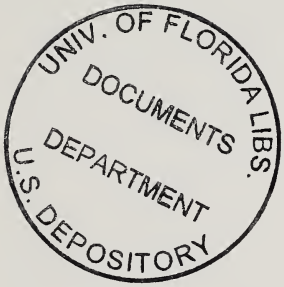

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Biography

Frank Townsend Bow was born in Canton, Stark County, Ohio, February 20, 1901; attended the public schools in Canton and Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, the University School, Cleveland, Ohio, and Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.; attended the law school of Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1921; postgraduate work at Columbia University, New York City, N.Y.; was admitted to the bar in 1923 and commenced the practice of law in Canton, Ohio; assistant attorney general of Ohio 1929–32; during World War II became news editor of radio station WHBC, Canton, Ohio, and in 1945 was selected to serve as a war correspondent with Ohio's 37th Division in the Philippines; general counsel to Subcommittee on Expenditures and to the Select Committee To Investigate the Federal Communications Commission during the 80th Congress; served as legislative assistant to Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel in the 81st Congress; elected as a Republican to the 82d and to the 10 succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1951, until his death November 13, 1972, in Bethesda, Md.; interment in West Lawn Cemetery, Canton, Ohio.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

FRANK T. BOW

Proceedings in the House

WEDNESDAY, *January 3, 1973.*

This being the day fixed by the 20th amendment of the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the 93d Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. W. Pat Jennings.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., prefaced his prayer with these words of Scripture:

Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1: 9.

Eternal God and Father of us all, make us aware of Thy presence as we prepare ourselves for a new year together in the service of our beloved country. Bless these Representatives of our people with Thy most gracious favor and so move within their hearts that they may look to Thee for guidance and from Thee receive wisdom to walk in Thy ways, strength to stand steadfastly for the common good, and confidence to labor courageously for peace, justice, and freedom in our world. Support them all the day long as they face the responsibilities entrusted to them.

Before Thee we remember with affection and with sorrow Hale Boggs, FRANK BOW, Nick Begich, George Collins, and Harry S Truman. May these beloved colleagues and our former President find favor in Thy sight and receive the reward of work well done for our Republic. Comfort their families with the strength of Thy spirit.

Now let us unite in praying together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this

day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of title 2, United States Code, section 124, and the order of the House of October 18, 1972, empowering him to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House did on November 14, 1972, appoint the following Members of the House of Representatives as a committee to attend the funeral of the late FRANK T. BOW, of Ohio: Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Gerald R. Ford, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Arends, Mr. Hays, Mr. Betts, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Minshall.

Mr. Vanik, Mr. Devine, Mr. Latta, Mr. Ashbrook, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Harsha, Mr. Mosher, Mr. J. William Stanton, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Miller of Ohio, Mr. Whalen, Mr. Wylie.

Mr. Stokes, Mr. Carney, Mr. Keating, Mr. Powell, Mr. Seiberling, Mr. James V. Stanton, Mr. Rooney of New York, Mr. Steed.

Mr. Jonas, Mr. Hull, Mr. McFall, Mr. Conte, Mr. Shipley, Mr. Slack, Mr. Davis of Wisconsin, Mr. Robinson of Virginia.

MONDAY, *January 29, 1973.*

Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, it is most appropriate that we pay tribute today to our late and much beloved colleague, FRANK T. BOW. January 29 was always an occasion marked by FRANK himself to honor a fellow Stark County, Ohio, native, President William McKinley. FRANK was proud that this great American came from Canton, like himself, and particularly proud of the fact that McKinley served six terms in this House as Representative of the same area FRANK served with such high distinction for so many years.

FRANK TOWNSEND BOW was born February 20, 1901, just a scant 7 months before President McKinley succumbed on September 14 to an assassin's bullet. FRANK was reared in the tradition of McKinley's greatness, integrity, and absolute devotion to country and duty. Like McKinley he grew into a statesman of great stature and national

prestige, recognized for his ability to ignore petty controversies, to foresee the trend of public thought, dedicated to the highest principles in both his personal and public lives.

Our late friend grew up in Stark County, attending public schools in Canton and Plain Township, as well as Culver Military Academy. After law school at Ohio Northern University at Ada, he completed his postgraduate work at Columbia University and was admitted to the bar in 1923. He practiced law in Canton and in 1929 became Assistant Attorney General of Ohio, a position he filled until 1932.

During World War II, FRANK was news editor of WHBC in Canton. In 1945, he was selected to serve as war correspondent with Ohio's 37th Division in the Philippines. His concern over Government took him, when war ended, to Washington, where he became general counsel to the Subcommittee on Expenditures and to the Select Committee To Investigate the Federal Communications Commission during the 80th Congress. He served as legislative assistant to Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel of Kansas in the 81st Congress.

Recognizing a man of unique intelligence, ability, and integrity, the 16th District of Ohio elected FRANK to the 82d Congress on November 7, 1950. His proud constituents never stopped re-electing him, to 10 succeeding Congresses in all, until he himself announced plans for retirement at the end of the last Congress, completing 22 years of unselfish dedication to his district and his Nation. FRANK BOW did as much for the taxpayers of America as any man who ever served in this House. The Bow amendment became a famous synonym for economy in Government.

Knowing him as well as I did, I can add with assurance that FRANK would have been pleased to know that his day of tributes in the Chamber is the same day that Capitol Hill has received a budget message from President Nixon, whom he served so loyally, saying, "It is time to get big Government off your back and out of your pocket." FRANK would have liked that. He said it himself many times over the years, and he backed up his words with action.

To me, FRANK BOW was always more than a mentor, more than a leader and wise counselor during our years together in the Ohio delegation and on the great House Committee on Appropriations. He was all those, to be sure, but, in addition, he was one of the closest friends I have had in Washington. His companionship was without equal, his sense, of humor and sharp wit unmatchable. I shall always

miss him, and I shall always regret that his untimely death last November 13 prevented him from fulfilling his last dream of filling his appointment by President Nixon to Ambassador to Panama.

It was just about a year ago that FRANK announced his retirement to be effective at the end of the 92d Congress. At that time I read into the Record editorials from newspapers in his district, one of which said, in part:

> Mr. Bow has been a Republican watchdog in the U.S. House of Representatives for more than two decades. He has kept an eye on federal matters as well as always being sensitive to the best interest of his constituents . . . In return for this type of concerned service, his constituents returned Rep. Bow to office every time he asked them to do so. That fact, in itself, says more about Rep. FRANK T. Bow than could a mountain of words.

To which I added that to the richly deserved titles of Mr. Republican, Mr. Invincible, and friend of the people, we must add Mr. Sincerity, Mr. Integrity and, as the President refers to him, Mr. Responsibility.

Yes, it is true that a mountain of words could be spoken about FRANK BOW, for he was a mountain of a man in ability, intelligence, and breadth of soul.

Franny joins me in extending our love and sympathy to FRANK'S wonderful wife Caroline and their two fine sons, Bob and Joe.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I join my friend from Ohio (Mr. Minshall) in his words of tribute to a former great Member of this House.

FRANK BOW was a courageous, contributing, and active Member of this House, bringing absolute dedication to the principles he espoused. He had immeasurable influence on the appropriation process of the House of Representatives, and his expertise on matters pertaining to the budget was unequaled. FRANK'S name will always be synonymous with economy and responsibility in Government.

FRANK was a skilled debater, a great orator, and an outstanding parliamentarian. Few from the House have attained his stature and effectiveness.

He was a wonderful man, a gentle person, who loved his friends and whose friends loved him.

I join the gentleman from Ohio in mourning his passing. The country has lost a very distinguished and a very great statesman.

Mr. REGULA, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased that my first speech on the floor of the House can be in eulogy to a great American, FRANK T. BOW, and also to mention, as I discuss my predecessor, his relation to our martyred President, President William McKinley.

Both of these men came from Canton in Stark County, Ohio, and at one time represented the 16th Congressional District. Today we have the red or scarlet carnations symbolic of these two men. The scarlet carnation was named the official flower of the State of Ohio during William McKinley's term in the governorship. It was adopted then because of his great love for the red carnation.

Today we have a delegation with us from Alliance, which has been designated by the Ohio General Assembly as Carnation City. It is through their courtesy and the effort of the Lamborn Floral Co., of Alliance, that each Member has a red carnation. Carnations have also been placed in the House dining room.

Mr. Speaker, as a Representative of Ohio, I am pleased by the attention accorded the late President William McKinley on this occasion, the anniversary of his birth. I would like at this moment to join in the general chorus of respect for his name and his performance in the world of politics and statesmanship. He was truly one of the finest of Ohio's sons—a credit to the Nation and a credit to his State.

At the same time, I would call to the attention of the House the record of another outstanding citizen of Ohio, only recently deceased—the Honorable FRANK T. BOW, my predecessor on this floor as Representative of the Ohio 16th District; a veteran of 22 years of service to the people of the 16th District of Ohio.

There was a tie between these men—William McKinley and FRANK T. BOW, a tie transcending the fact of their mere association as Ohioans. Although FRANK BOW was not around to witness the performance of President McKinley, he was to live in the tradition of the martyred President's great record throughout the full extent of his lifetime. For, in the manner of McKinley, FRANK BOW had a talent for serving the interests of the people with progressive intent, within the confines of the spirit and the letter of the Constitution, and in so doing held the confidence of his constituents through 11 terms of congressional service.

Despite a brief and fleeting period in an out-of-State military school and post graduate work in New York City, FRANK BOW was largely a product of the Ohio education system, in which he flourished. His

legal training was acquired in part at Ohio Northern University, which he entered at the close of World War I, graduating in 1923. He also attended Columbia University, and upon his return home entered quickly into politics and government, serving from 1929 to 1932 as assistant attorney general of Ohio.

His initial contact with national politics came as counsel for two congressional investigating committees during the challenging days of the first Truman administration.

It has often been observed that President McKinley acquired his qualities of leadership as a participant in military conflict, having served both as an enlisted man and as an officer in the Civil War, concluding his services as an aide to Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes. Upon returning to private life he was involved in the furious election campaigns of the Reconstruction period, winning recognition as a man of high intelligence and deep conviction.

The year 1876 was a turning point for McKinley. When the miners struck at the Warmington Mine west of Massillon, Ohio, there was violence, bloodshed, and the destruction of property. Public opinion ran high against them, and it was difficult to find an attorney who would defend them. McKinley volunteered to do so, won a favorable verdict by his heart-stirring appeal, and charged nothing for his service. This won him strong labor support for the rest of his political career. Incidentally, Mark Hanna was present at the trial, and was greatly impressed, though the case went against his company.

McKinley won the Republican nomination for Congress for the 17th District now the 16th in 1876, and won the election.

Much the same sort of experience was in store for FRANK BOW, who served in World War II as a war correspondent with Ohio's 37th Division, fighting in the Philippines. When the shooting stopped, he did not return directly to politics, in the manner of McKinley. He was, however, vitally involved in the national political process as early as 1947, only 2 years following the close of military hostilities, as general counsel to the House Subcommittee on Expenditures of the 80th Congress, and the Select Committee To Investigate the Federal Communications Commission. As McKinley had become famous on a national scale, opposing waste and extravagance in government, so FRANK BOW became famous on a smaller sphere, seeking through his influence to limit the expenditure of the Federal bureaucracy and to provide responsible government.

An outstanding feature of the Republican controlled 80th Congress was the intense endeavor on the part of the majority party to break the extravagant overspending traditions of the minority party, which had controlled for so long the purse strings of the country. FRANK BOW's performance as majority counsel on the staffs of two House committees was wholly in keeping with the Republican Party purposes in this regard. Deeply impressed, Senator Andrew F. Shoeppel of Kansas offered FRANK BOW a position as his administrative assistant, in which capacity he was to come to the attention of many Republican leaders in Washington.

In the 1950 off-year elections FRANK BOW returned to Stark County to seek the Republican congressional nomination for the 16th Ohio District, and carried the day with the blessings of many professional political leaders and a large share of the Republican rank and file. In the great Republican upsurge of that year, he was returned to Washington, as a Member of the 82d Congress, and was to represent the 16th District from that moment until the day of his recent demise. Coming as he did from the land of President McKinley, and belonging as he did to the party of President McKinley, FRANK BOW was in many ways similar to that most remarkable man. Primarily, he was opposed to excessive Federal spending and as ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee and second ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures, he made his presence felt whenever the so-called giveaway programs became the issue of the day.

As my colleague stated, I am sure FRANK would have enjoyed the debate on this day.

In many instances, of course, he was overwhelmed by the united opposition intent on overspending, yet, in many other cases, he was able to keep the lid on the Treasury, in the national behalf.

It is ironic that FRANK BOW's idol, President McKinley, died at the hands of the anarchist assassin in the year 1901, in which year FRANK BOW was born. Even in death, McKinley lived in spirit for many years thereafter, molding the policies of a thousand thoughtful political leaders—and FRANK BOW was one of these.

The ageless wisdom of President McKinley was shown in the quote from his last speech delivered at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo in 1901. He said to the assembled representatives from many nations, along with thousands of people, and I quote:

Gentlemen, let us ever remember that our interest is in concord, not conflict, and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war. We hope that all who are represented here may be moved to higher and nobler efforts for their own and the world's good, and that out of this city may come not only greater commerce and trade for us all, but, more essential than these, relations of mutual respect, confidence, and friendship which will deepen and endure.

Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness, and peace to all our neighbors, and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of the earth.

The anarchist terror, extending from McKinley's murder to that of Archduke Ferdinand, and the resulting chaos of World War I, was the outgrowth of mass unemployment, poverty, hunger, and homelessness among the poor people of the Western world.

Then it was that revolutionary proposals and glorious panaceas were offered on every hand by self-styled political magicians. But the people of America went for McKinley and his practical solutions, which carried the day, killed the depression, ended the riots and the strikes, and satisfied the people. Such was McKinley's brand of politics. Such was FRANK BOW's brand of politics.

"FRANK T. BOW—the man you know" became not only a campaign slogan, but because of FRANK's years of devoted service to his people in the 16th District, a fact that endeared him to countless thousands of citizens from all walks of life.

His record of helping people with their problems stands as a monument equaling his great legislative contributions to the Nation.

In the 82d Congress FRANK BOW served on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee where he coauthored the first law authorizing research in the conversion of saline water, gained recognition as a leader of the successful opposition to authorization of the Hell's Canyon Federal Power project, and sponsored a comprehensive study of the conditions of American Indians which was the basis for subsequent legislation.

FRANK BOW served since 1959 as a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution and secretary of the committee in charge of new construction at the Institution.

In addition, he has been particularly active in legislation on foreign trade policy and the status of U.S. Armed Forces abroad.

He was the author of a text on labor-management relations and of many periodical articles.

In 1961 he was awarded the honorary doctor of laws degree by Ohio Northern University, and in 1963 he received the honorary doctor of laws degree from Mount Union College.

FRANK T. BOW, family man, dedicated Representative and patriot, will be long remembered in the hearts of those he served so well.

The final tribute to FRANK BOW's distinguished record was the confidence accorded him by President Richard Nixon in naming him Ambassador to Panama, with responsibility for handling the delicate negotiations for a new treaty with Panama.

The 16th District is proud of two great Americans, President William McKinley, who also served as Governor of Ohio and Congressman from the 16th District area, and FRANK T. BOW, a worthy successor to this mantle of responsibility.

On a personal note, my wife Mary and I felt a great personal loss on learning of FRANK's death. He was a friend whose memory we shall always cherish.

Mr. BURKE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to voice my feeling of deep loss over the death of our former colleague, FRANK T. BOW, who for 22 years represented the 16th Congressional District of Ohio in the U.S. Congress. We will not have the pleasure of his company any more, nor will we have the benefit of his wisdom in the Congress.

As the ranking Republican on the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. BOW, was the voice and spirit of conservative and responsible government. His physical well-being came second to him in his fight against wasteful Government spending. Our present unbalanced budget and overblown appropriations would not be our burden if he had his way, yet they might have been worse if it were not for his efforts.

The loss by the death of FRANK BOW to me is not only that of the loss of a friend, but it is also the loss of a good American colleague. To FRANK BOW we can truly say not only "goodbye," but we can honestly say "congratulations on a job well done."

Mr. WINN. Mr. Speaker, it is a sad occasion, but also a privilege to join in honoring the memory of our recently deceased colleague, Congressman FRANK BOW of Ohio. He was truly a distinguished gentleman and I use those words in the truest sense of their meaning.

Although FRANK BOW's career in Congress spanned nearly 22 years, he was never too busy to consult with those who sought his advice. I remember several personal experiences of times when I

was deeply troubled and confused about some of the problems dealing with the budgetary phases of this Nation. As busy as he was FRANK BOW was never too busy to lend his experience and personal opinion to those of us seeking his guidance.

Although it was a well-known fact that FRANK BOW's health had not been good for the last few years, this great man from Ohio felt a deep obligation to the people of his district, his State, and the country despite numerous warnings from medical authorities. FRANK BOW was not the type of man to shirk his elected obligations just to protect his own health.

Mr. Speaker, it has been a great pleasure for me to have known such a fine American, and to see a truly dedicated Member of Congress give his all to his State and Nation. His fine record as ranking Republican on Appropriations has earned him the respect of Members on both sides of the aisle.

When FRANK BOW and his booming voice took the microphone on this floor, all present listened intently. They knew he had something of value to lend to the discussion.

It is with sadness and pride that I pay him this final tribute.

Mrs. HANSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, the recent death of Representative FRANK TOWNSEND BOW of Ohio, has brought sadness to all of the Members of the House. He was an able Member of Congress, one devoted to his responsibilities, who served through 10 terms beginning with his election to the 82d Congress.

In addition to his efforts as a lawmaker, he was a lawyer who had served as general counsel to the Subcommittee on Expenditures and to the Select Committee to Investigate the Federal Communications Commission during the 80th Congress.

During World War II he served honorably as a war correspondent.

His was a record of distinction in which we can all be proud. But, as we express this pride in his achievements, we are saddened by the loss that has come to us through his passing.

Representative BOW achieved a record of public service that was marked by wisdom, courage and selfless devotion to America.

Mr. MAILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, I want to join in paying tribute to our departed colleague, FRANK BOW. Others have given the details of his long and most distinguished public career. I heartily endorse their praise of his personal and professional accomplishments. I will always remember FRANK as a warm and helpful friend over

two decades. I can also testify that no one in this House was more knowledgeable in the field of maritime affairs and the American merchant marine had no more stanch defender. We all knew FRANK would not be with us in the House this year, but I had promised myself a visit to Panama and Ambassador FRANK BOW. I am sad indeed that I will not be able to enjoy that visit.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I shall not speak at great length. A speech of whatever length could not be an adequate tribute to the memory of that distinguished gentleman from Ohio, my friend, FRANK T. BOW.

Last year when he announced that he would not seek reelection, many of us in the House made some remarks about this distinguished legislator.

We worked together on appropriation matters so well for many years. I have never met a more cooperative Member. He was a man who was broad of vision and understanding, a man who worked with Democrats as well as with Republicans, a man who worked in behalf of the country. He was a man intensely interested in the welfare of his country.

FRANK BOW became ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations about 6 months after I succeeded to the chairmanship in 1964.

We had, of course, been friends and colleagues on the committee for many years prior. But with the beginning of the 1965 session of Congress a new relationship developed between us—one working closely together in pursuit of a common goal; namely, that of fiscal responsibility in the appropriations process and in Government spending.

FRANK BOW earned the reputation he had established throughout the country for understanding and leadership in Federal fiscal policy.

Beyond that, however, and less known outside of the Congress, FRANK BOW had an unusual ability to get to the heart of an issue and to find solutions when it appeared that opposing sides of an issue had reached an impasse. Time after time, he was able to provide the basis for agreement when it appeared that disagreements were irreconcilable. He was a legislator of unusual skill and capacity, possessing the talent to reconcile opposing forces and differing approaches—the basic requirement of a legislative body is to function.

All of us were aware of the respect with which FRANK BOW's views

and opinions were received by Presidents and leaders in the Government departments and agencies during FRANK BOW's period of service.

In a large measure, FRANK BOW was the originator of congressionally imposed expenditure limitations proposals. Five years ago, he developed what became known as the Bow expenditure limitation, an amendment he offered to several appropriation bills establishing a ceiling on spending. He made a major contribution in insisting upon a policy of restraint by Congress in authorizing and funding legislative programs. Beyond that, he insisted upon expenditure limitations to impose restraints upon departments and agencies, a matter which promises to be very much to the fore in the session this year.

I think of FRANK BOW in terms of personal friendship. He was my warm and understanding friend. I shall always cherish the memory of my association with this great American, and my association with his family. My sympathy and the sympathy of my wife go to Mrs. Bow and other dear ones left behind.

Mr. DEVINE. Mr. Speaker, I too would like to join my colleagues in commemoration and in respectful memory of our departed colleague FRANK T. BOW of Ohio.

I had more than a passing interest in Mr. Bow because I not only served with him as a colleague in the Congress for seven terms, but if the Members will pardon a personal reference, it takes me back to my high school days when I was playing football at Arlington High School in Columbus where there was a young fellow named Robert Bow, the son of FRANK T. BOW, so I knew the son before I knew his dad.

When I first met FRANK BOW on the floor of this Congress he took me under his experienced wing and gave me guidance, help and direction, which has been useful during the intervening years.

I think it is altogether fitting that on this day when the President sends his budget, we find it is the day when the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Minshall) has so kindly taken time to pay tribute to the memory of FRANK BOW. As the Members know, FRANK BOW was almost known as "Mr. Budget." I think we might do well in the Chamber just to make that blanket 5-percent cut in the budget in memory of FRANK BOW, because that is what he offered every year. He was not

always successful but he was always sincere. This Congress and the Nation might well pay tribute to him for that.

He was a very human individual. I know one instance where one of our very loyal employees in this House had a very serious family tragedy, one of the worst kinds that can happen to a family, which involved the losing of a loved one. FRANK BOW, a man of great importance and influence in this House, nevertheless had the time to sit down and talk to this family and render them sympathy and solace and help them through this very trying time.

FRANK BOW was a man whose name will go down in the annals of history as one of the great Members of this House of Representatives.

In conclusion may I also add a couple of other commendatory notes. First I would like to commend the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Regula) on his maiden speech commemorating not only the memory of FRANK BOW but also the birthday of another son of Canton, Ohio, Mr. Regula's district, Mr. William McKinley, for whom we all wear the red carnation, the flower of Ohio, in his memory today.

Also I commend the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Minshall), who is from Cleveland, who has taken this time, and who also succeeded the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Bow, on the Committee on Committees. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Minshall) has also done a great job in that particular position and was a worthy successor for Mr. Bow in what has been done for Ohio.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, during recent months America has suffered the loss of many of its great and respected leaders. Our only two surviving former Presidents were taken from us. Three Members of the House died in airplane accidents.

Also lost to the people of the United States during this tragic period was a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him during his long and outstanding career in the Congress. FRANK T. BOW, a distinguished son of Ohio, had announced his retirement from Congress and was preparing to accept a new responsibility on behalf of our country, the post of Ambassador to the Republic of Panama. In his passing we suffer a double loss. He was a patriot, a friend to many, faithful to his beliefs, and a dynamic leader. He placed country above party and truth above all else.

It has been stated many times that FRANK BOW's public service closely followed in the McKinley tradition of courage and devotion

to America. There are many areas of similarity in their careers and in their contributions. Perhaps it is particularly appropriate that on McKinley's birthday anniversary we now honor our late colleague FRANK BOW.

FRANK BOW was a strong voice for fiscal responsibility. I knew this better than most because I served with him on the House Committee on Appropriations where his services were so well appreciated and so highly applauded. As the ranking minority member he had one of the most important and responsible positions in the House. His accomplishments there and elsewhere in his congressional career will remain a part of American history for the benefit of future generations.

I am proud to have been FRANK BOW's friend, and I join my colleagues in expressing my deepest sympathy to his wife and family and to the thousands of friends who knew and admired a great American—FRANK T. BOW of Ohio.

Mr. WYLIE. Mr. Speaker, I too would like to join my distinguished colleagues from Ohio, Mr. Minshall and Mr. Regula, in eulogizing our former outstanding colleague, FRANK T. BOW.

Shortly after I was elected to Congress in 1966, my wife, Marjorie, received a letter from Caroline Bow, FRANK's widow, stating that she was to be Marjorie's big sister among congressional wives. Marjorie and I came to Washington soon after to see the Bows. No one could have been received more cordially than we were.

FRANK went out of his way to give me advice and help during the next few weeks. He was always ready, willing, and able to make thinks a little easier. Would that I had listened to him more.

Once I had a problem regarding a misunderstanding on funds which we thought had been set aside for a new mental health center at Ohio State University. I called FRANK BOW. FRANK in his very understanding and sympathetic way set up a meeting with the then Congressman Melvin Laird of Wisconsin and other members of the Appropriations Committee along with officials from Ohio State University. I doubt that without that meeting and without FRANK BOW's help, we would have that facility which has been termed one of the finest of its kind in the world.

If it had not been for FRANK BOW, Alum Creek Dam and Reservoir, which is actually located in Congressman Devine's district, would not have been funded. I say it is located in Congressman

Devine's district, but it will supply Columbus, Ohio, with much needed water, most of which is located in the district I represent. Of course, Alum Creek Dam was very, very important to both Congressman Devine and me. I appreciated very much his personal help and want to remember these two important instances for the record.

FRANK BOW will be missed by all of us. His 20 years in the House of Representatives enabled him to rise to be ranking minority member on the important and powerful Committee on Appropriations. There he assumed his responsibility and exercised his position in an attempt to insure fiscal responsibility.

Beyond that FRANK BOW was a sensitive public servant, a great American who will be missed especially by those of us from Ohio. When he stood up and it was said, "The gentleman from Ohio" he helped Ohio's image.

Marjorie joins me in wishing for Caroline and FRANK BOW's family our deepest sympathy and our affectionate desire that you be sustained during this time of great loss, to you and to all of us by his extraordinary contributions while he lived.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, it was with a profound sense of sorrow and personal loss that I learned of the death of my good friend and our distinguished colleague from Ohio, the Honorable FRANK BOW.

For 22 years, FRANK BOW served the people of Ohio's 16th Congressional District with the kind of dedication that ultimately made him one of the most respected men on Capitol Hill. His sense of loyalty to the needs of his district in general or the wishes of one individual residing in the district earned him the respect he certainly deserved.

For more than two decades, he was the watchdog of Federal spending. As the ranking minority member on the House Appropriations Committee, he was a stanch opponent of excessive Federal spending and frivolous giveaways. He consistently applied his vast knowledge of fiscal matters to both domestic and foreign affairs. Simply put, he believed that the taxpayers should get a dollar's worth of services for every dollar spent. That alone was a personal objective he pursued—and the people of Ohio appreciated—for 22 rewarding years in Congress. It was appropriate then, that one of FRANK BOW's last official acts was to introduce the legislative proposal to put a ceiling on Federal spending in this fiscal year.

In addition to his continual concern for fiscal responsibility, FRANK BOW had an unparalleled interest in the problems unique to his district or common to our entire country. A piece of legislation to him was judged on the basis of what it could do to make this a better Nation: Could it increase educational opportunities? Could it cut down unemployment? Could it provide decent medical care to the sick and aged or new growth incentives to rural and urban areas? He was a man keenly aware of the quality of life to which Americans are entitled and it was his desire to see such dreams realized.

I knew FRANK BOW as a restless man; always proud of what he had accomplished, but even more dedicated to the tasks yet undone. I think he was most distressed by the fact that there seemed to be too few hours in a day to do all he wanted.

The people who knew FRANK BOW intimately or those who only met him once share the loss of this great man. It is a loss which will be evident for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to add the statement of President Richard Nixon upon Congressman BOW's passing:

I have been deeply saddened to learn of the death of Representative FRANK BOW of Ohio. In over 20 years of outstanding service in the Congress, FRANK BOW earned respect as a man of energy, principle, and dedication. As ranking minority Member of the House Appropriations Committee, he was a strong voice for fiscal responsibility, repeatedly taking his stand against excessive Government spending.

I hardly need to add that as President, I found in FRANK BOW a staunch friend and supporter—a man whose loyalty never wavered and whose commitment was always total. His loss will be felt by his colleagues in the Congress, and by all Americans who value the example of a life well spent in public service. Mrs. Nixon and I extend our heartfelt condolences to FRANK BOW's family and many friends.

Mr. SEIBERLING. Mr. Speaker, as a freshman Congressman in the last Congress one of the first things I did was make my acquaintance with one of the most distinguished of our Ohio delegation, Mr. FRANK BOW, from the neighboring city of Canton.

Of course, Mr. Bow was already a legend in my home area, as he was in the country. I had some trepidation because, coming from the other party and perhaps from a different philosophy, I thought Mr. Bow might take a rather frigid approach to me, and I was delighted to find instead a warm, outgoing, sympathetic and helpful human being.

I came to him several times for help on various projects for my district, including a Federal office building which was happily authorized and now is under construction, and including cosponsorship of bills to promote parks and recreation in our part of Ohio. Mr. Bow gave not only moral support but practical help. I could not help but be impressed by his straightforwardness and his bigness.

I was also deeply saddended at his passing. I feel very grateful to have been able to serve in this House with Mr. Bow and to have gotten to know him as a friend and a colleague.

I believe it is most appropriate that on this day when we are celebrating the birthday of one of Ohio's great sons we are also celebrating again the memory of another of its great sons, the Honorable FRANK T. BOW.

Mr. Speaker, it is also a great pleasure to hear our new colleague, the Representative from Mr. Bow's former congressional district (Ralph Regula) in his first speech to this House, present such an eloquent commemoration of the anniversary of President McKinley's birthday and eloquent tribute to his distinguished predecessor, Representative FRANK BOW.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today we are honoring a man whom the President called "Mr. Responsibility." FRANK BOW believed that Government should be responsible to its citizens. During World War II, FRANK was selected as a war correspondent with Ohio's 37th Division in the South Pacific. For his service in reporting and investigating the conduct of the war for his fellow Ohioans, he received a press commendation. After the war, FRANK BOW continued his efforts to insure the American people truthful information about their Government. In 1947, he was appointed general counsel of the House committee investigating publicity and propaganda, and later served as counsel to the Subcommittee on Expenditure and the Select Committee to Investigate the FCC. FRANK BOW never forgot that without an informed public, Government often becomes neither responsive nor responsible.

In 1950 FRANK was elected to the 80th Congress as a Representative from his home State of Ohio. As a junior member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, Representative BOW began a 22-year fight for Government fiscal responsibility. He continually sought out Government bureaucratic waste and excessive Federal involvement in local affairs. As ranking minority member of the Appro-

priations Committee, FRANK BOW became one of the most vigilant watchdogs of the Federal treasury and was one of the strongest advocates for a legislative ceiling on Government spending. One of his last acts as a Representative was introduction of President Nixon's proposed $250 billion spending ceiling bill in August 1972, after Congress refused to limit its own spending.

FRANK BOW's dedication to Government responsibility extended, of course, to himself as a Representative. At the age of 71, he issued a statement to his district in Ohio stating that it was time to retire after his present term. In August of last year though, his old friend, Richard Nixon, asked him to continue in Government service as Ambassador to Panama. This promise of continued service to America was cut short by his untimely death. FRANK BOW will be deeply missed by citizens and colleagues, but most of all, by his country.

Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Speaker, as a Member from an adjoining district, I probably had a closer awareness of the impact of FRANK BOW because it was my good fortune to represent Wayne County for 6 years. Wayne County had previously been in the 16th District, and I am daily reminded of the effectiveness of FRANK BOW, the Congressman, and the warmth people had for FRANK BOW, the human being. From time to time, FRANK would good naturedly accuse me of stealing Wayne County from him, and we both felt that both of us represented that fine county.

It will be remembered that FRANK had been confirmed as our new ambassador to Panama when his tragic death occurred on November 13 of last year. As the ranking Member on the powerful House Appropriations Committee he had come to know many key officials in the executive branch as they appeared before the committee to justify their upcoming expenditures. His assignment to Panama, I am sure, would have proved just as challenging.

I extend my sympathy to FRANK's family and especially to his delightful wife Caroline whose help and devotion were a key factor in his outstanding service to his Nation and the people of Ohio.

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened, as we all were, at the untimely death in November of one of our most distinguished former colleagues, FRANK BOW.

I am grateful that the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Minshall) has requested this special order so that we may pay tribute to the memory of that fine man.

It was my privilege to have served alongside FRANK on the Appropriations Committee. He performed as the ranking minority member of that committee with the dignity and deep sense of responsibility that characterized all of his service. It was to FRANK that we on the minority side looked for leadership as we went about our committee work.

FRANK came to the Congress in 1951. The citizens of his 16th Ohio District can attest to his diligence and dedication to their needs. That he served his people well is evident as they returned him to office again and again. This body was enhanced by the presence of FRANK BOW from the 82d to the 92d Congress.

Constituents and colleagues alike, we were all consoled when FRANK voluntarily retired last year with the knowledge that he would turn his talents to another phase of public service. But as FRANK stood on the very brink of a new, and what I believe sincerely would have been a brilliant career as our Ambassador to Panama he was struck down.

To say that the 16th Ohio District has lost one of its best friends would be only part of the truth. The State of Ohio has lost one of its favorite sons and the Nation and the world have been robbed of the services of an eminent public servant.

Mr. SCHERLE. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sorrow and a deep sense of personal loss that I add my tribute to the mounting chorus of praise for the late Congressman FRANK T. BOW. It was my privilege to serve with him on the Appropriations Committee. Working with FRANK was an education as well as an unfailing pleasure.

He was an individualist and a born leader; no man in Congress was better liked or more widely respected. He earned a well-deserved reputation for sound fiscal policy, for he saved the Treasury and the taxpayers of the Nation millions upon millions of dollars. He authorized an amendment for example, which reduced all congressional appropriations by 5 percent.

But FRANK was not hard nosed or inflexible. He bore great compassion in his heart for the needy; he was kind and gentle, generous

and fair. In short we shall miss him as much as a man—a friend—as a legislator. We grieve especially for his wife and family and offer them our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. CEDERBERG. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of personal loss that I join my colleagues in this tribute to my late friend and colleague from Ohio, FRANK BOW.

From my very first day in this body I had the privilege of the advice and counsel of this distinguished Member. Over the years during which I had the honor to serve with FRANK on the Appropriations Committee I came to have the highest respect for FRANK's knowledge of the committee and his complete dedication to the interest of the American taxpayer. FRANK worked hard on the committee and, as ranking minority member, contributed significantly to a needed sense of Federal fiscal responsibility. FRANK was devoted to the Congress and to the work of the Appropriations Committee and we on the committee were all sorry to hear of his decision to retire early last year.

In FRANK BOW, the people of the 16th District of Ohio had a superb representative. A man who devoted himself to public service and to the best interests of his district, his State, and the country. I am sure that the people who he represented so well over 22 years in the Congress shared the sense of loss which we all felt as he announced that he would not be a candidate for the 93d Congress. Surely we would all miss his friendship and counsel.

FRANK's untimely passing, I am sure, was a shock to all of us. I know that we all felt that FRANK was deserving of a long and enjoyable retirement after his years of untiring service. I join my colleagues in expressing to FRANK's family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. ANDREWS of North Dakota. Mr. Speaker, the loss of FRANK BOW to the Congress, to the great State of Ohio and to the Nation has been recognized here in most realistic terms by those of us who were privileged to know him. It is a most unhappy occurrence to lose a man of his stature who had the capacity and great desire to serve.

As a fellow member of the Appropriations Committee, I was privileged to hear him so very capably express his concern for the welfare of his fellow man, and I must add, he was most persuasive because his concern was so genuine and sincere. We will miss his wise counsel.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family on their loss, certainly they will always be proud of his memory because of the record that he made during his lifetime and the respect and admiration everyone had for him.

Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to our distinguished former colleague, the late FRANK T. BOW of Ohio. FRANK BOW served with distinction in the U.S. House of Representatives for 22 years, and the Nation and his 16th District of Ohio is much the better for his service.

As ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, FRANK BOW was a real inspiration to many of us on the committee through his steadfast work toward bringing economic stability to our Government. Late last July, FRANK BOW responded to President Nixon's request for a $250 billion statutory budget ceiling on expenditures in fiscal year 1973 by introducing legislation to carry out the President's budget initiative. It was my privilege to acknowledge FRANK BOW's leadership by cosponsoring this important piece of legislation.

When FRANK spoke on the floor of the House in support of this legislation, he said:

> The greatest national interest—greater than any desirable federal program in any of our bills—is continued progress to overcome inflation, increase real wages and provide general prosperity.

FRANK BOW meant what he said, and he pursued his belief's with tenacity and skill throughout his tenure in the House.

As my colleagues know, FRANK BOW had decided to retire at the end of the 92d Congress. But as was typical of this dedicated public servant, he was not content to rest on his laurels after retirement from the Congress. At the time of his death, he was preparing for the important post of U.S. Ambassador to Panama.

The Nation, the State of Ohio, and FRANK's 16th District have lost an outstanding citizen. I salute his many contributions to our country.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to have had the opportunity to serve with FRANK BOW these past 12 years. While he will surely be remembered for many accomplishments during his tenure in Congress, he became well known for his efforts to reduce the ever-mounting Federal expenditures. Despite several heart attacks in recent years, he continued to work 110 percent in behalf

of the reduction of Federal spending and his famous Bow amendment of 5 percent across-the-board reduction in many appropriations bills was supported by many Republican Members.

The Republican Members always turned to him for leadership and intelligent guidance in trying to effectively reduce appropriations and initiate Federal economies. He possessed a complete mastery of the many and difficult details of the comprehensive appropriations legislation and always was willing to discuss with us the rationale for his position. He was a great and effective Congressman—one of our very best.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, it was my honor and privilege to serve in this House with a distinguished and able Member from Ohio, the Honorable FRANK TOWNSEND BOW. I valued him as a friend as well as a colleague.

FRANK BOW was a dedicated and respected Member of Congress for more than two decades. For 19 years, he was a member of the House Appropriations Committee and was acutely familiar with every activity and expenditure of the Congress. He was a hardworking, dedicated Representative who loved this body, the people he represented and the country he served so well for so long. We in the Congress were better able to perform our function during his years of service thanks to his untiring efforts to keep the legislative machinery running properly.

The loss of FRANK BOW is a loss not only to his family and friends, but a loss to the people of Ohio whom he served for so long and to the Members of the U.S. Congress.

Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, at the request of our former colleague, William H. Ayres, now special assistant to the national chairman of jobs for veterans in Arlington, Va., I would like to include Bill's tribute to the late FRANK BOW with whom he served so many years:

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE FRANK BOW

(By William H. Ayres)

When I left the Congress my friend and neighbor had some very kind words to say about me.

FRANK and I, as he said, on the floor of the House over two years ago, came to Congress together. Our districts were joined together—our wives are good friends.

FRANK BOW was a true friend. May God give his widow, Carolyn, added strength to carry on.

Mr. FRENZEL. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to join in today's tribute to FRANK T. BOW. It was my good fortune to have served with FRANK. It was my misfortune that our service overlapped for only one term.

FRANK was a great American and a great Congressman. He was a good friend and wise counselor of all Members, especially younger ones.

The Congress will miss FRANK BOW. Each Member who served with him will miss him personally. I believe he would consider our own conscientious service as the finest possible tribute to his memory.

Mr. EVINS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, certainly I want to associate myself with the remarks of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Minshall) and others in paying a brief but sincere tribute to the memory of our late colleague and friend, Congressman FRANK BOW of Ohio, who passed away during the recent recess of the Congress.

It was my pleasure and privilege to serve with FRANK BOW on the Committee on Appropriations for a number of years and I always found him to be personal, congenial, and able gentleman. He was an apostle and champion of fiscal integrity.

FRANK BOW had strong convictions and he consistently stood strong for economy in Government. He was firmly and unalterably committed to the need for fiscal solvency and integrity in Government.

During his long and distinguished service in the Congress he rose to become ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and in that capacity joined in deliberations of the various subcommittees. While I did not at times agree with FRANK BOW, his suggestions and recommendations were always offered in a constructive and reasoned manner and on many occasions we were in agreement on matters of appropriations.

FRANK BOW served his district, State, and Nation faithfully and well during his more than 20 years of service in the House. He had an excellent background in Government, ranging from service as an assistant attorney general in Ohio to staff work in the House prior to his election to the 82d Congress.

We shall all miss FRANK BOW and I want to take this means of extending to his wife, Mrs. Caroline Bow, and other members of the

family this expression of my deepest sympathy in their loss and bereavement. My wife Ann joins me in these sentiments.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, FRANK T. BOW's death has removed from Congress not only a true friend of all of us but an outstanding student and practitioner of sound fiscal policy. I have known FRANK BOW and admired him since I came to the House of Representatives 18 years ago. He was never too busy to discuss legislation, particularly that dealing with appropriations, with new arrivals in the House.

His counsel was sound, forthright, and frank. FRANK BOW was a devoted public servant. After having served 22 years in the House, he retired voluntarily to continue a career of service as Ambassador to Panama. Unfortunately, his untimely death prevented him from accepting the new challenge presented by an ambassadorship.

Despite several heart attacks which slowed him down only temporarily, FRANK BOW refused to retire completely from the arena of public service.

Mr. ROYBAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to add my voice to those paying tribute to the memory of our former colleague, FRANK T. BOW, who was a member of this body for over two decades.

I had the privilege of serving with him on the Appropriations Committee of which he was ranking Republican and where he waged a continual campaign against wasteful Government spending. His experience and expertise are sorely missed, and it is with a deep sense of personal loss that I take note of his passing.

Mr. ADDABBO. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in honoring the memory of our late colleague from Ohio, the Honorable FRANK BOW. We will all miss his presence in this Chamber and his very special dedication to protecting the American taxpayer against the abuse of wasteful spending.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I was privileged to work with FRANK BOW and to witness his energetic and determined efforts to reduce Federal spending programs. He was an active and forceful ranking member of the Appropriations Committee and left his mark on many important bills passed by the Congress.

I join my colleagues and the many friends of FRANK BOW in extending personal sympathies to his family.

Mr. KUYKENDALL. Mr. Speaker, I join in tribute to our colleague whom I was privileged to call friend.

The distinguished gentleman from Ohio sat in the ranking minority chair the first time I testified before a House committee, the Appropriations Committee. Some of you may remember your freshman terms, and remember the feeling that experience will give you. Certainly you will understand that I was scared to death.

In his gentlemanly manner, FRANK BOW put me at ease in about half a minute. He seemed to sense my apprehensions, and even more than that, he made me feel that he was genuinely interested in the points I was trying to make, and was anxious to hear them. I have never forgotten his kindness on that occasion, even though I learned quickly that he was not giving me any special treatment, for indeed he was kind and considerate to all.

When he made the decision to retire from this body, I regretted the loss. When death blocked his service as Ambassador to Panama, I regretted that loss to the diplomatic area.

But more than that, I regretted the loss of a personal friend and a disinguished lawmaker, and I join my colleagues in conveying sympathy and our deep regrets to his family.

Mr. DORN. Mr. Speaker, FRANK BOW was a Congressman's Congressman. As the ranking member of his party on the great Appropriations Committee, his was a position of great importance. In an era of constant pressure for ever higher Government spending his was a strong voice for moderation and efficiency. FRANK BOW was devoted to protecting the integrity of the U.S. dollar. He had an understanding of the appropriations process and a grasp of the various Government expenditures programs that was unexcelled. FRANK BOW served in close cooperation with the great and beloved chairman of the Appropriations Committee, George Mahon of Texas. The entire House can rightly be proud of our Appropriations Committee and of Chairman Mahon's leadership; and we greatly appreciate, too, FRANK BOW's splendid contribution to this outstanding record. Mr. Speaker, FRANK BOW was a gentleman, a man of great kindness and consideration. We miss him greatly and extend to his family our deepest sympathy and respect.

Mr. CLANCY. Mr. Speaker, most of us assembled here remember with deep affection and sincere respect the Honorable FRANK T. BOW.

Most of us wished him good luck and happiness as the 92d Congress adjourned because he was retiring and taking on the assignment of Ambassador to Panama.

But, before FRANK could move into the assignment which he had been looking forward to so eagerly, he passed away. It is entirely appropriate then, on this day which is the anniversary of the birthday of President McKinley, that we pay tribute to FRANK T. BOW. President McKinley was born in Niles, Ohio, which was in the congressional district served by Congressman BOW. Both men provided unremitting public service in their lifetimes.

Born February 20, 1901, in Canton, Ohio, FRANK TOWSEND BOW received an education in law at Ohio Northern University and was admitted to the bar in 1923. From 1929 to 1932, he was assistant State attorney general. During World War II, he became news editor of radio station WHBC and was selected to serve as war correspondent with Ohio's 37th Division in the Philippines.

Subsequently, he became general counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Expenditures, then to the Select Committee To Investigate the Federal Communications Commission in 1948. During the 81st Congress, he was legislative assistant to Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel.

Before the 82d Congress convened, FRANK BOW was elected to his first term in the House. By the time he retired, he had become ranking Republican member of the Committee on Appropriations and ranking House Republican on the Joint Commission on Reduction of Federal Expenditures.

He built a reputation as a champion for fiscal responsibility. In the 83d Congress, he was chairman of a subcommittee which recommended savings of $11 million as a result of an overseas investigation into State Department activities. During his last year of service, he led the fight here to hold Federal expenditures beneath $250 billion. He said it was necessary to curb inflation and make the dollar sound.

FRANK BOW died November 13, 1972, and is interred at Canton. We will miss his leadership and counsel and extend our heartfelt consolations to his wife, Caroline, and their sons, Robert and Joseph.

Mr. VANIK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my colleague, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Minshall) in this commemoration of one of the real giants of the House of Representatives, our late colleague, the Honorable FRANK BOW.

For 22 years, FRANK BOW served in this House as one of the most able and conscientious legislators in the Congress. He was one of Ohio's and the Nation's finest public servants. While FRANK and I were often on different sides of votes, there was always a feeling of the greatest respect for his intellectual and personal integrity.

In the last Congress, Representative BOW was very active with a group of other Members from northeast Ohio in developing legislation for a major national park system in our populous urban areas. It is my hope that the work which we began together in the last Congress can proceed in this Congress, for surely there could be no finer tribute to FRANK than the creation of a living park, used and enjoyed by the people whom he so faithfully served for so many years.

The citizens of Ohio and the whole Nation, but most of all, we in the House of Representatives, will miss Congressman BOW.

Mr. McDADE. Mr. Speaker, we are taking the opportunity this day to memorialize a man whose memory cannot be summed up in mere words, our former colleague, FRANK BOW.

For 22 years of his life, FRANK BOW served here in the Congress of the United States as Representative from the 16th District of Ohio. He had learned the work of Congress before his election through his work as general counsel to the Subcommittee on Expenditures, and general counsel of the Select Committee To Investigate the Federal Communications Commission in the 80th Congress.

He was an indefatigable worker. No one who knew FRANK BOW could fail to know the countless hours he worked daily on the matters of the Appropriations Committee. His reports to his constituents on Federal expenditures were known by every colleague here in the Congress as marvelously perceptive analyses of the whole Federal spending process, and they became authoritative reference works for all of us.

I want to pay my own personal tribute to this most extraordinary man with whom I worked on the Appropriations Committee. We have had few men in the 20th century who were more devoted public servants. He left his own personal mark on the history of the 20th century, and it is a mark that all of us might envy.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, Congressman FRANK BOW earned the respect of everyone in this House during his 22 years of service, and his death saddened all of us who worked with him and admired his dedication and integrity. He had the courage to take unpopular

positions when he felt this was in the national interest, but he always fought clean and with due regard for the rights and beliefs of others.

I am particularly saddened by his passing because I had great confidence in the abilities of FRANK BOW, as Ambassador to Panama, to represent our Nation effectively in that area of the world where our relationships in recent years have been, to say the least, delicate.

During my years of service on the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, including 14 years from 1957 to 1971 as chairman of the Subcommittee on the Panama Canal, I have become convinced that the United States cannot succeed in protecting our legitimate interests in the canal and in the Canal Zone by continuous appeasement of nationalist elements in the Republic of Panama. The more we have offered to give, the more intensive the demands have come for more.

When President Nixon named Mr. Bow, Ambassador to Panama, I was pleased because I felt that FRANK BOW could not only represent our country in this important diplomatic post with great diplomacy, but also with the kind of candor and honesty and straightforwardness we associated with his work in Congress. His death deprived us of the fine service he could have rendered as an Ambassador.

Mr. CARNEY of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I should like at this time to pay my respects to the memory of the late Honorable FRANK T. BOW, of the Ohio 16th District, a man of remarkable attainments in many fields.

Although I knew him only briefly as a fellow member of the Ohio delegation, I was decidedly impressed by his conduct in this Chamber, and deeply grieved by the news of his demise. As ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee and second ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures, he was a leading figure in the discussion of all money matters confronting the Congress, and his opinions in this regard were of importance to everyone.

FRANK BOW acquired the bulk of his education in Ohio before obtaining a law degree at Columbia University. Although he entered early into politics as a Republican, serving from 1929 to 1932 as assistant attorney general of Ohio, his political fortunes were blighted for a time by the initial impact of the Roosevelt New Deal and he was out of office for several years, during which period he became associated with the radio broadcasting industry. As news editor of

station WHBC, Canton, Ohio, he acquired an outstanding reputation and in 1945 was selected to serve as a war correspondent with Ohio's 37th Division in the Philippines.

With the resurgence of Republican power in the 80th Congress, FRANK BOW was appointed general counsel to the House Subcommittee on Expenditures and to the Select Committee To Investigate the Federal Communications Commission. Impressive in these assignments, he was hired in 1949 as administrative assistant to Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel, of Kansas, and the following year received the Republican nomination to represent the 16th Ohio Congressional District. He was duly elected.

Throughout his service in the House, FRANK BOW came to be known as a stanch opponent of wasteful Federal spending. He was one of several cosponsors of legislation which would have limited Federal spending for fiscal 1973. In addition, he was a consistent supporter of civil rights legislation.

There were some issues on which FRANK BOW and I disagreed. But, he was the kind of man who could disagree without being disagreeable. Moreover, he was the kind of Representative who was intent upon getting the job done for his constitutents. He had a great capacity for compromise and fairness. In short, FRANK BOW was an outstanding Congressman who surely will be missed by the people of the 16th Ohio District and by his many friends in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. ASHLEY. Mr. Speaker, it was with the deepest regret that I learned of the death of our former colleague, FRANK BOW, on November 13, 1972.

As the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Appropriations, he was a diligent and dedicated watchdog of fiscal spending, always ready and willing to do the hard day-to-day work required by his influential position.

To the Bow family I extend my deepest sympathy upon the loss of this fine gentleman. I will miss my fellow Ohioan, as will the House of Representatives and the people of Ohio whom he served proudly and so well.

Mr. GUYER. Mr. Speaker, the people of America and more particularly, the people of Ohio, have sustained the loss of a great statesman and dedicated servant. For nearly a quarter of a century FRANK BOW epitomized and personified the convictions, the needs and the

well-being of those he represented. In the Halls of Congress he made friends by being one and earned the esteem of those who bore the scars of battle, as well as enjoyed the fruits of victory.

By precept and example, the name of FRANK BOW will be remembered as one who cared and served.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing sadness in the death of a former Member of this House, the Honorable FRANK T. BOW of Ohio.

It was my privilege to serve on the House Appropriations Committee with Congressman FRANK BOW for 18 years. He was one of the hardest working and most dedicated members of the committee.

In his 22 year career here in the House of Representatives, FRANK distinguished himself as a man of reason, warmth, wisdom and strength. An understanding man in all that he did for his community, his State, and for the Nation, FRANK BOW will be sorely missed by all those with whom he has served in the Congress.

I join my colleagues in expressing my profound sympathy and deep sorrow to his family.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I again rise in this Chamber to make some further remarks about a very, very distinguished gentleman, the late FRANK BOW, the gentleman from Ohio. Just about 3 months ago, I joined my colleagues in wishing FRANK well upon his retirement from the House of Representatives and in his new position as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Panama. Today, with sadness, we honor the memory of FRANK BOW—memories that provide consolation in the fact that it was my privilege to know and work with this sterling man. His word was his bond and maybe if he had not taken so seriously the trust placed in him by the people who elected him to Congress he may have been able to serve and enjoy the privileges of Mr. Ambassador.

I did not just lose a colleague with FRANK BOW's death, I lost a close and dear friend. A friendship that goes back about 24 years, when he was a counsel to the Forest Harness Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee. He joined us as a Member of Congress in the 82d Congress and the intelligent voters of his congressional district saw to it that people of the United States had the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge ever since.

During all this time he served with me on the Appropriations Subcommittee for 20 years, 18 years as the ranking minority member. To those who blatantly make the statement that an Appropriations Subcommittee chairman gets what he wants did not know FRANK BOW. FRANK BOW and I over those 20 years have skinned many a cat. We did succeed in getting our will exerted once in a while against the wishes of—what should one say—a powerful and spirited few. FRANK BOW's successor will have awful big boots to fill.

It was not only my privilege to work with FRANK BOW as a member of the Appropriations Committee and a Member of the Congress, but also as a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, a post to which FRANK BOW brought the same attitudes and attributions that made him such a great Member of Congress and such an extraordinary man.

I know that he will be missed. Mrs. Rooney shares with me the sorrow of losing such a friend. To his lovely and devoted wife Caroline and his two sons, Robert and Joseph, go our fervent prayers. We are well aware of our sense of loss we therefore know how great theirs is.

Mr. POWELL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, as I enter my second term in the House of Representatives, I rise to pay tribute to a great man from Ohio—a man who was always a pillar of strength and who served with honor and distinction from the 16th District of Ohio. I refer to FRANK T. BOW.

The untimely death last December of FRANK BOW brought sadness to all of us who had the privilege and pleasure of knowing and working with this distinguished gentleman. He will be sorely missed in the days ahead.

As the ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, FRANK BOW was an inspiration to his colleagues—and certainly to me. He was the voice of conservative and responsible government—always in the forefront of introducing legislation to help bring economic stability to our Government.

Rather than retire last year, FRANK accepted the nomination to be the Ambassador to Panama—a position where his diplomatic acumen and political skills would have been put to the greatest test.

To all of us who knew him, FRANK BOW will be remembered with affection and respect.

Mr. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, before my arrival on the national political scene, Congressman FRANK BOW had established himself as a leader in the Congress in favor of a sound dollar and fiscal integrity. His conscientiousness and great energy devoted to attention to the budget could only be admired even by those opposing his position.

During my first 6 years in Congress, I came to know FRANK as a man of great warmth and kindness. This combination of virtues is one which serves as a worthy example for all of us in political life.

I wish to extend my condolences to his family upon their great personal loss. They can take justifiable pride in the knowledge that the country has benefited from the life and service of FRANK BOW.

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the gentleman from Ohio for taking this special order to permit us to pay our respects to the memory of the Honorable FRANK T. BOW. I want to extend my sympathy to his family and friends.

Although our political views differed markedly, FRANK and I had a very warm relationship. When I joined the Ohio delegation, he welcomed me. He provided valuable advice and assistance as I was getting oriented. In the 92d Congress, we served together on the Appropriations Committee. As the ranking Republican on that committee, FRANK served with distinction for many years. I enjoyed working with him on the committee and know that his loss will be deeply felt by all of its members.

His service to his district, his State, and his Nation reflected his desire to excel in all that he did. His country will miss his services and, as a colleague and friend, I will miss him.

Mr. ROBISON of New York. Mr. Speaker, it is especially fitting it seems to me, that these tributes—so richly deserved—to the memory of our late colleague, FRANK BOW, should be entered in this Record on the same day as it will show our receipt of the President's new budget and budget message.

For FRANK BOW had one abiding interest here—and that interest was in advancing the cause of fiscal responsibility, as, by his lights, he understood that concept. His voice was not only a constant voice in that increasingly complex and divisive effort—as our Nation and the Congress of which FRANK was so much a part struggled to tailor its felt needs to its resources—but, in recent years, his was undoubtedly the steadiest and strongest such voice.

All too often, too, it was a lonely voice. But that did not deter—indeed, nothing could deter—FRANK BOW from doing what he conceived to be his duty, both to his people and to his Nation of which they were a part.

Mr. Speaker, we will miss that voice.

It is obvious that we already do, especially on this day when some of the arguments FRANK so often advanced in support of congressional self-discipline have—in the context of current events—again been so dramatically called to our attention by our President.

But we will miss that deep and confident voice of his even more, as time wears on, and we find ourselves caught up in the rough and tumble of debate over who is "right" and who is "wrong" in the developing argument over the proper role of the Federal Government in, first, establishing national priorities for action and, then, assigning a proper share of our national resources, at the proper governmental level, toward the cost of action programs designed to meet those needs.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, FRANK BOW will be missed—and sorely so.

By all of us.

Mr. MINSHALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, before I yield back the balance of my time, I think I would be remiss if I did not add these few remarks, because as all of you gentlemen know, I was a very close and very good friend of FRANK BOW, and we had many closed sessions together in which we discussed the facts of life and FRANK's future, and I can remember full well several years ago, when we were in one of these sessions, that FRANK looked up at me and he said:

You know, Bill, I am not going to be here forever, and I do think I have the guy that can fill my shoes in the 16th district.

He said further to me:

He is a young State legislator who has served with distinction in Columbus, and if for any reason I choose not to run. I would like to see Ralph Regula hold this job that I now have. He's a comer.

FRANK eventually did choose not to run.

Ralph, I am awfully glad that that dream of FRANK's came true, because with your distinguished record of public service in the Ohio Senate, I know that you have big shoes to fill and big steps to follow, but I know that in due course, with the initiative you have shown thus far in this early session, you will be a worthy successor to FRANK BOW.

Mr. SLACK. Mr. Speaker, one of the high points of my service on the Appropriations Committee during the past 12 years was the professional and personal association I enjoyed with our late colleague Congressman FRANK BOW of Ohio.

His convictions determined his actions, and his firm and reasoned approaches to hard fiscal problems were an inspiration to his fellow committee members. He held strong convictions about sound fiscal policy and never hesitated to speak up on that subject no matter what the climate of the moment. He counseled moderation repeatedly during the years when Federal spending increased by leaps and bounds. His statements about fiscal policy and Federal spending become more meaningful with each passing day as we contemplate deficit budgets and their effects.

We are entering a peroid in which his presence among us would be more valuable than ever. We shall miss his dignified but determined insistence on principle and his reasoned argument in support of fiscal balance in Federal affairs. His legacy will help sustain all of us as we meet the problems of this Congress without him.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of my friend and former colleague from Ohio, FRANK T. BOW. FRANK BOW in his more than 20 years in the House of Representatives gave to his constituents and our country dedicated and distinguished service. I was honored and privileged to serve with FRANK on the Appropriations Committee, and all of us on the committee benefited from his ability and knowledge. He earned my respect and my highest esteem as both a great American and a great patriot.

FRANK, in his concern and devotion to the American people, exemplified the model of the sincere and conscientious public servant. Throughout his 22 years as a Member of this body he continued his courageous drive for the betterment of the American people and the American way of life.

I feel that I was truly honored to have known and served with FRANK BOW, and I shall miss him.

Mr. STEED. Mr. Speaker, the untimely passing of our friend and colleague of more than 20 years, the Honorable FRANK T. BOW of Ohio, has been marked by an unusual amount of comment and praise. His great integrity, dedication, and energy in serving our country impressed all who knew him. He left a fine mark in these

Halls and the contributions he constantly made to prudent action will be sorely missed.

There is one facet of this great man that I think should be made a part of our record of his service. More than 16 years ago, when I became chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations which handled the legislative budgets, Mr. Bow was the ranking minority member of that subcommittee.

We became very close friends. His cooperation was most valuable to me in trying to cope with this very difficult appropriations action. Almost from the first day Mr. Bow began to impress upon me what he considered to be a matter of such great urgency that it approached emergency status. This was the enormous fire hazard that existed in the Capitol Building itself.

So urgent was his pleadings that we decided to make a personal inspection of the building. Most of one entire day was required as Mr. Bow and I looked into room after room, on floor after floor. I have been told we entered more areas and rooms of the Capitol than any other Members in modern times. It required 17 different employees of the House and Senate to provide the keys we needed to penetrate some of the Capitol doors. There is no master key for all the rooms of the Capitol.

We found fire hazards throughout the building, some so dangerous as to invite disaster at almost any hour of the day or night.

In cooperation with the Architects Office, and on the advice of the many experts in that Office, we made funds available to begin the long and difficult task of eliminating fire hazards in the building. In 3 years the job was finished. Today the building is reasonably safe from fire.

It is not the sort of project that can be viewed by the public. There were no spectacular exhibitions or actions that commanded headlines.

But the priceless heirlooms of a free people contained in the Capitol, our National Shrine of Liberty, are safe today because FRANK BOW cared enough to begin the fight and to persist until it was finished. This little known and unrecognized service is, in my opinion, of such great importance that I believe our archives should always contain evidence of the work and the men who brought about these safety measures for protecting this building, measures so long neglected and so sorely needed.

Mr. ROBINSON of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, word of the death of our distinguished colleague from Ohio, FRANK BOW, brought to me a particular sadness and sense of personal loss. He extended his warm friendship to me during my first term in this House, and I know that gratefulness for his kindness, his encouragement, and his sound advice always will attach to my memories of our colleague.

His approbation was a key factor, I know, in my being elected to the distinguished Committee on Appropriations during my initial term, and, together with all of my colleagues on the minority side, I was assisted immeasurably in the difficult work of the committee by his wise counsel and the balanced judgment of his leadership.

Through long and conscientious service, FRANK BOW had earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He was a major figure in this House whose influence was felt in many important legislative decisions over the years. He loved his country, and he gave it his best efforts.

His particular loyalty, beyond that to the Nation, however, was to the citizens of the 16th Congressional District of Ohio. Eleven times, his Ohio neighbors had chosen him to represent them in this House. They had first claim on his talents and energies, and he served them faithfully and effectively.

Our colleague will be mourned and missed by us all, but our sympathies go today to his family and to his Ohio neighbors. I count it a rare privilege that I had the opportunity to be favored by his friendship, and I know I am far from alone in this House today in being painfully aware of the vacancy created by the passing of a true friend.

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in the House in paying deserved tribute to a distinguished American, the late FRANK T. BOW of Ohio. I feel privileged to have served with FRANK BOW on the House Appropriations Committee, where, as the ranking member of his party, he so conscientiously and steadfastly worked to bring economic stability and integrity to this Nation's economy.

I am confident that if FRANK were with us today, he would be leading the fight for a return to fiscal responsibility and balanced budgets. He would have been encouraged by the efforts of the Nixon administration in its attempts to cut Federal spending and reduce the debt.

In his 22 dedicated years in this House, FRANK BOW was a strong leader in the fight for fiscal integrity.

We, from Kansas, are proud of the fact that he served as legislative assistant to the distinguished Andrew Schoeppel, a Senator from Kansas, following World War II.

As we honor the memory of our former colleague, we recall his many legislative accomplishments; his reasoned and impassioned oratory on the floor of this Chamber. We recall his good humor, his friendship, his integrity and his faith in America.

He was dedicated to the service of his constituents of his beloved 16th District of Ohio, and to the State of Ohio.

FRANK BOW was a hard-working leader, and we know that he often put his work before his health. When he decided to retire from the Congress, he still wanted to serve his country and had been confirmed as our Ambassador to Panama. It was a post he was never to fill. Death on November 13 prevented him from fulfilling that last dream.

We have lost a good friend and distinguished minority chairman and we miss him very much. Mrs. Shriver and I join in extending our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Caroline and her family.

Mr. WHALEN. Mr. Speaker, in the closing days of the 92d Congress, members of the Ohio delegation paused to pay tribute to our retiring colleague, the Honorable FRANK T. BOW, who had served in the House of Representatives for 11 terms. While we deeply regretted FRANK'S decision to leave the House, we were pleased and proud that he would be continuing his service to the Nation as Ambassador to Panama. Thus, his sudden death just a month later shocked all of us.

During his House tenure, FRANK excelled in his capacity as ranking minority member of the House Appropriations Committee. Certainly, he deserved the title of Mr. Fiscal Responsibility he earned as the result of his diligent efforts to shape sound fiscal policy. His expertise in budgetary matters was surpassed by few in the history of the House.

FRANK also served as the Ohio representative on the Republican Committee on Committees. In that position he always was willing to help a fellow Buckeye, and he was a wise counselor. I am particularly grateful to him for the assistance which he gave me during the past 6 years.

Mrs. Whalen joins me in extending our sympathy to Mrs. Bow and her family.

May FRANK rest in peace.

Mr. SKUBITZ. Mr. Speaker, it is a matter of regret to me that I was unable to be present this past Monday—January 29—when tributes were paid by a number of my colleagues to the late FRANK BOW, my longtime friend and eminent Member of this House. Monday was Kansas Day, a long-observed event in my native State marking the 112th anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union, and incidentally long appropriated by the Republican Party in the State as an occasion to celebrate or commiserate, as the occasion may be.

FRANK BOW was for 22 years an esteemed legislator and deservedly so. It was my good fortune, however, to have had his friendship for an even longer period, dating back to the time he served as an aide to the late Senator Schoeppel of Kansas, where I too served.

When I came to this House some 10 years ago, FRANK BOW became my mentor, as he had been my friend. He knew the legislative process at first hand and he was a first-rate teacher. He gave leadership and good counsel to many of us and in full measure to me. He practiced what so many of us must learn if we are to be capable legislators—work, work without stint. To him this responsibility as a Member of Congress was a duty to his constituents in Ohio, to his State, and to his Nation. He served each well by immersing himself long hours in the details of budgets and expenditures as a member of the Committee on Appropriations, a thankless but essential job.

When he made known his decision last year not to seek reelection I was saddened but I was aware that his duties here had taken their toll. Thereafter, I was gratified when I learned that President Nixon had nominated him to be the Nation's next Ambassador to Panama, a particularly difficult and delicate post at this time. I thought it a wise and forward looking decision by the President. It was my judgment that FRANK BOW would be able to present Panama's claims in such a manner as to quiet the extremists in both lands and perhaps bring into being a treaty so essential to the welfare of both countries.

Unfortunately, FRANK BOW did not live to assume those duties. He left us on November 13, 1972, his great heart stilled by the ardors of almost a quarter of a century of intense devotion to duty. He would ask for no better epitaph. I salute his memory.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, FRANK BOW was one of the first citizens of his State and country. He was a man of tremendous energy and ability. His great talents were used to advance the welfare of his constituents and all Americans. He will be sorely missed.

No one ever accused FRANK BOW of doing anything which was demeaning or unkind to any other person. He was a genial, understanding friend who was always ready to listen to the problems of others, and to lend assistance whenever possible. He not only was greatly admired for his many talents and abilities, but he was one of the most popular Members personally who has ever served in the House of Representatives.

For the last several years of his service, FRANK BOW was ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee. In this position he worked tirelessly to try to hold the expenditures of the Federal Government in control, but also to make sure that the vital functions of the Government were adequately funded. As ranking Member, he always exhibited only the most careful consideration of the feelings and desires of his colleagues, and therefore he received the cooperation of the other Members of the Appropriations Committee to a remarkable degree.

The United States and the State of Ohio are poorer places because of the death of FRANK BOW. Mrs. Rhodes joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to his dear wife Caroline, and to the entire Bow family.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleague in expressing the deep sense of loss that we all feel over the passage of FRANK BOW. At his death FRANK was beginning a new career as diplomat after serving 22 years in the House of Representatives.

As a young man FRANK BOW was news editor for radio station WHBC in Canton, Ohio. During the Second World War he served as war correspondent with the Ohio 37th Division in the Pacific.

After the war he came to Washington as general counsel to the Select Committee To Investigate the Federal Communications Commission. By this time FRANK had the taste of politics and became legislative assistant to Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel of Kansas in the 81st Congress.

In 1950 FRANK returned to Ohio and was elected to the 82d Congress. He was reelected to the next 10 Congresses. As Congressman, FRANK BOW rose to the position of ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee. He knew the Federal budget as few other men in Washington. As dean of the Ohio delegation he helped the new Members from my State as we came to Washington.

As he excelled as a reporter, as a congressional aide, as a Congressman, and as a member of the Republican leadership, so, too, he would have excelled as a diplomat. FRANK BOW demanded excellence of himself and those around him. The whole Nation mourns his loss.

FRANK BOW was a particular friend of President Nixon and was consulted by him frequently.

As a personal note, he was very kind to me when as a freshman legislator I needed correct, honest information and advice. I will remember FRANK BOW and his role in the development of this Nation.

Mr. BRAY. Mr. Speaker, the kinship felt among Members of the House of Representatives is close but there is something closer yet among Members of each congressional "class."

FRANK BOW and I were classmates—Members of the freshman class of the 82d Congress, coming to Washington in January 1951. Our friendship began in those first few weeks and it remained firm and steadfast over the years.

I knew him as a hard-working and respected Member of the House, and, with many privileged to know him well, felt a deep sense of pride when he was named Ambassador to Panama. And, I felt great personal loss at his passing.

This is a loss to the country as well. His patriotism, ability, courage, and intelligence knew no partisanship nor factional lines. His home State of Ohio, the U.S. Congress, and the American Republic, are better because he served them.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. Speaker, I join in paying tribute to my good friend, FRANK BOW, whose death in November came as a great shock, leaving me with deep feelings of personal loss and grief.

I believe I was the last Member of Congress to see FRANK. I spent the Sunday afternoon before he died visiting with him in his hospital room. I shall always cherish the memory of that afternoon. We listened to the Washington Redskins football game together and we talked about public affairs. He was as alert and cheerful as ever. During our conversation, he revealed again his continuing intense love and respect for the Congress as an institution essential to our representative system of Government. He indicated, however, that he was looking forward to serving his country further in another capacity as Ambassador to Panama.

"Serving his country": That was his hallmark, his ambition. He was fervently devoted to his country and to helping people. To him there was no greater calling than public service and no one could have labored harder to fulfill his committee and other congressional responsibilities. America has lost one of its greatest patriots and a recognized leader in the Congress who has left his mark.

FRANK was a man of integrity and principle. Untiring and skillful in pursuing the principles in which he firmly believed, he was at the same time always a gentleman. His kindness and consideration for others earned him the affection and respect of even those who, from time to time, might disagree on legislative issues.

He will be sorely missed by us all, not only as a legislator without peer, but as a warm friend and wise counselor.

Mrs. Harvey joins me in extending our deepest sympathies to FRANK's devoted wife, Caroline, and to his family.

Mr. MOSHER. Mr. Speaker, you and many other distinguished Members of this House already have spoken eloquently and in detail of the late FRANK BOW's remarkable record of public service. I associate myself with those well-deserved tributes, and I will speak very briefly only of my personal appreciation of our departed friend and colleague.

FRANK BOW will for me forever be unforgettable, a uniquely interesting and forceful personality; I often was amazed by the positive, persuasive energy with which he so convincingly spoke his views.

Undoubtedly, in my opinion, he sacrificed too much of himself in the intense personal interest, the long, gruelling hours of work, the tremendous energy and emotional drive that he devoted to the crucially important public responsibilities he carried so successfully as ranking minority member of the House Appropriations Committee, as our Ohio representative on the Republican Committee on Committees, and the several other posts he filled, all in addition to his constantly effective efforts in representing so very well the people of Ohio's 16th Congressional District.

I suspect FRANK would still be with us today, had he not given so strenuously of himself in concentrated public service. We salute him, we profoundly honor him for this personal sacrifice and his extraordinary service.

I am personally very grateful for FRANK's innumerable acts of helpfulness to me during the 12 years I was privileged to work with him

here. From the moment I arrived in the House until his retirement, I often turned to him for help, and even when he and I disagreed in matters of policy, he was generous in his advice and assistance and in his often delightfully jovial tolerance of my contrary views.

His leadership in and for our Ohio delegation was wonderfully effective.

So, for all those great qualities of public leadership, as well as his personal friendship as I was privileged to know it and benefit from it, I am most thankful.

All of us miss FRANK BOW profoundly.

Mr. DENNIS. Mr. Speaker, I had the honor of serving with our late colleague, the Honorable FRANK T. BOW, only through two terms of the Congress, but I would not wish the occasion to pass without joining my colleagues in expressing my liking for him, and my respect.

Mr. Bow had long and distinguished service in the Congress, and it is most regrettable that he did not live to serve his well-earned Ambassadorship to the Republic of Panama, to which he had been appointed by the President.

This is particularly true in view of the delicate negotiations now pending with the Republic of Panama over the status of the Panama Canal, in which I am satisfied that FRANK BOW, as our Ambassador, would have represented American interests with a single-minded devotion.

One of his several kindnesses to me was a request that I furnish him a copy of testimony I gave on this subject before the Subcommittee on the Panama Canal of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, chaired by our colleague the gentleman from New York (Mr. Murphy) a request with which I was happy to comply.

FRANK BOW's passing is a loss to his country, as well as to his family and friends, and as a junior colleague I wish to add to that of his many friends my own expression of respect and regret.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. Speaker, I join with the many friends of FRANK BOW, late Congressman from Ohio, in all their statements as to his fine and lasting service.

FRANK was a fine person, an able lawyer, and great Congressman. For many years he was ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations where I had the privilege of a close association and a close friendship with him.

FRANK's death was a blow to all of us. While we shall all miss him, there are many monuments to his service in the annals of the Congress.

To his loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Mr. HALEY. Mr. Speaker, during my 20 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, I have known few Members who were so genuinely respected and loved by their colleagues as FRANK BOW of Ohio. When FRANK BOW announced that he would not seek reelection to the 93d Congress, we wished him well in his leisure years and expressed appreciation for the faithful and distinguished service he had rendered. It was a sad thought that the Congress would lose the talent and active effort of one of its ablest legislators and one of its true statesmen, but the choice was his and he retired from Congress. He wanted to continue serving the Nation he so well loved and had been confirmed as our Ambassador to Panama, but this was a post he would never fill.

Many words have been spoken about his great service to his State and our Nation and his effectiveness as a Representative. He was a warm man and he is deeply missed by his friends here in the House.

Mrs. Haley and I extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. GUBSER. Mr. Speaker, FRANK BOW was a worthy colleague and a worthy friend. I do not believe I could name any person who was more dedicated to his principles and who more sincerely believed in the greatness of this Nation than FRANK BOW. What is more, he practiced Americanism every day of his life and every day of his service in the Congress of the United States.

If it was possible for FRANK to help a friend while also serving the best interests of the Nation, you could always be assured that you would receive all the help that FRANK could give.

He was a great man, a great American, and I for one feel that the Nation has suffered a great loss.

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened by the recent passing of FRANK BOW, who served his country and his constituents with honor and distinction for 22 years as a Member of this body.

Whenever a Member had a question about an appropriations bill, FRANK BOW, as ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee, was always happy to share the answer with his colleague if he knew it, which he almost always did. His knowledge of the

budgetary process and his willingness to share that knowledge left many Members, including me, in FRANK BOW's debt.

The residents of Ohio's 16th Congressional District were fortunate to have had as their Representative a man as dedicated, courageous, and astute as FRANK BOW. I was fortunate to have served with him in the House from the very beginning of my congressional service in 1963. He was keenly interested in the Cultural Center for East-West Exchange, located on the University of Hawaii campus, and frequently remarked that next to being a Congressman he would like to be the chancellor of the East-West Center, if he had a choice. His interest led him to support the center and for this Hawaii owed him a debt. America was, indeed, fortunate to have had the benefit of his judgment and integrity, in a leadership capacity, for so many years.

I extend to Caroline Bow and the other members of the Bow family my deepest sympathy in this trying hour, and assure them that their sense of loss is shared by many others like myself who enjoyed his friendship in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. FISHER. Mr. Speaker, the untimely death last November of Congressman FRANK BOW was indeed a shock to his colleagues in the Congress. He had served in this body, with great distinction, for 22 years, and had announced his voluntary retirement. Not long before his death, Mr. BOW was named as Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, effective in January.

I have never known a more conscientious and a more dedicated Member of this body. Above all, FRANK was a friend of the American taxpayer. As a member of the Appropriations Committee he was one of the more influential and effective proponents of sound fiscal policies in the operation of our Government. Always firm and articulate in his views, many Members sought his counsel and advice and were influenced by his leadership.

The entire Nation suffers from the loss of such men as FRANK BOW. His example and his dedication will be remembered for generations to come.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, the day the House eulogized our beloved former colleague, the late FRANK T. BOW of Ohio I was unavoidably absent due to a longstanding speaking engagement in California. Fortunately, it was not too long ago that I was able to pay tribute publicly to FRANK BOW's tremendous contribu-

tions while he was still here among us to listen at the close of the 92d Congress. His well-earned retirement after 22 years in the House was deferred, however, at the request of President Nixon, who gave him the extremely sensitive diplomatic assignment of Ambassador-designate to Panama. Before he could be confirmed in this new responsibility, however, FRANK was suddenly taken from us.

This was a stunning personal loss and a great loss to our country. I had the honor of serving on the Committee on Appropriations with FRANK BOW for many years and, later, of relying heavily on him as the ranking minority member of that committee during the time I have been minority leader. No one has ever been a more dependable ally or a more faithful friend in victory or defeat. I shall not repeat all the compliments that other colleagues have paid him but I second them all. He was as dedicated a public servant as any the great State of Ohio has produced and they have been a distinguished galaxy. He was also my dear friend. My wife Betty and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Caroline Bow, their sons and all the family.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, FRANK T. BOW stood tall on the American scene as a devoted servant of the public interest. In his 22 years in the House, he came to be known as an outstanding practitioner of responsibility in government.

The citizens of the sixteenth district of Ohio chose well when they elected him to Congress in 1950 and in succeeding years until he decided to retire last year. Time and again, he acted to curb Government spending where he saw opportunity to cut bureaucratic waste.

As a diligent watchdog against fiscal irresponsibility and a hard-working member of the Committee on Appropriations, FRANK BOW saved many millions of dollars for American taxpayers. But he also was a kind and compassionate man whose service to the Nation spanned much more.

Mr. Speaker, I can say this with personal knowledge because during our more than two decades in the House together FRANK became a cherished friend. He was as large of heart as he was deep in his dedication to good government.

Following his service in World War II as a war correspondent, he came to Washington to perform outstandingly in several roles before seeking election to this body. He was general counsel to the House Subcommittee on Expenditures of the 80th Congress, and to the Select Committee To Investigate the Federal Communications Commission.

It is fitting that President Nixon should have asked him last year to serve his country once again, as Ambassador to Panama. I know this to be an important diplomatic assignment which few could have filled as ably as he.

So it is with an added sense of loss that I join in mourning the passing of our loved and admired former colleague.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Speaker, all of us in the House are saddened by the loss of our old friend and colleague, FRANK T. BOW, who devoted his entire life to the service of his countrymen.

During his 22 years as a Member of this body, FRANK BOW earned an unshakeable reputation as a man of honor, whose word was his bond. He was a wise counselor, a legislator with the highest sense of fiscal responsibility, a patriot who placed the demands of public service above himself and his ambitions.

Last fall, when he announced that he would not seek reelection to the Congress, FRANK was looking forward to the quiet comforts and rewards of retirement—a retirement he had richly earned in a half-century of public service.

But when the President called upon him to take on a new and critically important task as United States Ambassador to Panama, FRANK BOW set aside his personal concerns and accepted this new responsibility. And only death prevented him from completion of this added service.

Many tributes have been paid to this great man from Ohio. I share in their sentiment, and my heartfelt sympathy goes out to the beloved wife and sons he has left.

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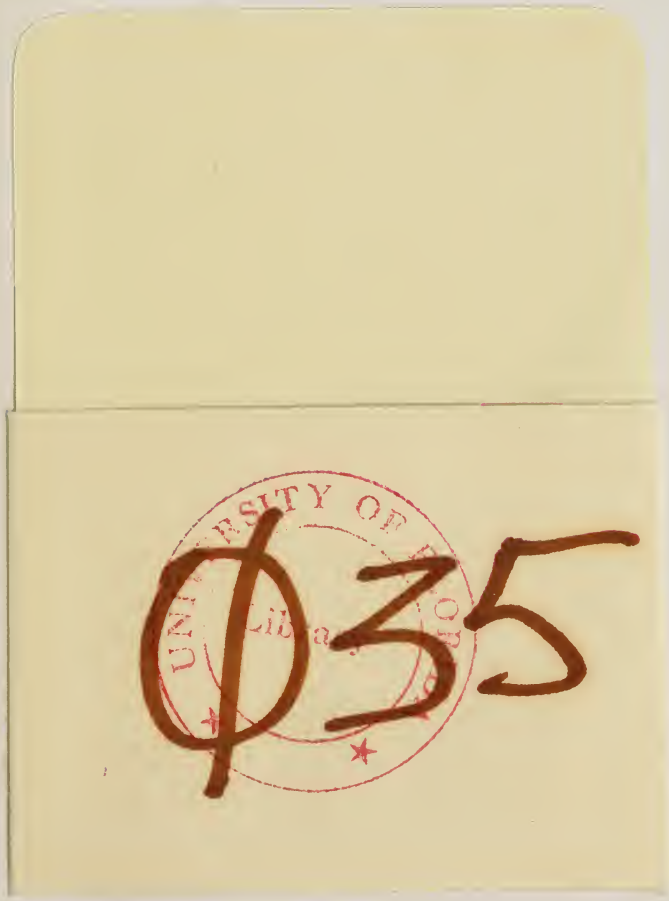

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